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Vilas Resolution # 01

The Problem: The Deerskin River in Vilas County is managed for trout. In the 1950's, a dam was placed on the lower portion, creating a small flowage. The water depth supported over-wintering of large brown trout, and an artificial gear restriction and trophy size limit was placed on the lower portion, from Blackjack Creek, downstream. The dam has been removed; the Deerskin is now free-flowing from its source to the Eagle River chain.

Whereas, the Deerskin River in Vilas County is now free-flowing, and

Whereas, there is no longer a need for the fishing restriction of artificial lures on the lower portion from Blackjack Creek downstream, and

Whereas, the DNR Fish Manager for Vilas County agrees this restriction is no longer needed;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, the Vilas County meeting this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006, urges the DNR to remove the artificial gear restriction on the Deerskin River in Vilas County, from Blackjack Creek downstream to Scattering Rice Lake.

Vilas County Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

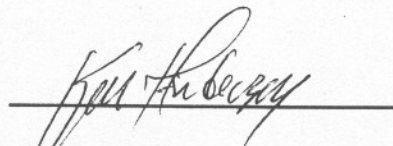
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